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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-30 are pending. Claim 10 is amended.

Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In view of the amendment to claim 10, it is respectfully requested that the above rejections be withdrawn.

The specification is amended to update the information about the parent application.

Claims 1-30 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-32 of patent No. 6,675,689 [sic]. However, the Applicants believe the correct patent number for the cited references should be 6,675,289, which is the parent application of the present application. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the double-patenting rejection be withdrawn.

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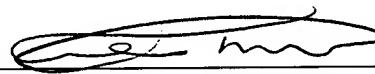
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In view of the foregoing remarks and amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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